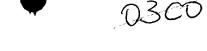


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Attention: Ms. Doshie Day, Program Management Assistant, IOPE Crystal Plaza 2, 5th floor, Room B26

REQUEST TO WITHDRAW ERRONEOUS ABANDONMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the Commissioner to restore the above-identified abandoned application to pending status and issue another Notice to File Missing Parts on the ground that Applicant never received the Notice to File Missing Parts issued by the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 4, 2000.

FACTS

- 1. In the third week of January 2002, the undersigned received a telephone call from Ms. Doshie Day, Program Management Assistant in OIPE, inquiring whether Applicant intended to abandon the above-identified application, since a response to the August 4, 2000 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application was never received, and informing Applicant that a Notice of Abandonment would be issued shortly.
- 2. During the phone conversation, the undersigned informed Ms. Day that our firm never received this August 4, 2000 Notice, as attested to by the accompanying Declaration of Gary M. Jacobs under 1156 O.G. 53 (November 16, 1993), and MPEP § 711.03(c) and that Applicant never intended to abandon this application. Ms. Day suggested that the undersigned file a Request to withdraw the abandonment of this case, and submit a docket sheet establishing the non-receipt of the Notice. Applicants have attached such a docket sheet to this Request.

RELIEF REQUESTED

Applicants respectfully request the Commissioner to restore the above-identified abandoned application to pending status, since Applicants never received the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 4, 2000. Applicants also request that another Notice to File Missing Parts be issued.

FEE

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205 for any petition fee that may be due. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for this purpose. However,

since the holding of abandonment is believed to be the result of circumstances not attributable to any fault of Applicants or their representatives, Applicants submit that no fee is due.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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